



Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use and value.

Accomplishments Provided with Recreation Fees on the White Mountain National Forest:

- Ensured that a welcoming face was available to answer questions at Forest Service visitor information centers. A total of 150,000 visitors were served at four centers.
- Staffed Lower Falls Day Use site. This busy site receives over 15,000 visitors each summer.
- Purchased bear-proof food storage boxes to help reduce encounters between visitors and native black bears.
- Hosted and mentored a Student Conservation Association intern, who successfully managed 4th Iron and Sawyer Pond camping areas.
- Replaced the front porch and toilet building roof at Radeke Cabin.
- Replaced fencing along the Boulder Loop Trail.
- Scraped and repainted historic Russell Colbath House. This site was staffed five days a week with Forest Service employees, volunteers, and partner organization members.
- Purchased and installed water safety signs at numerous locations around the forest.
- Provided "Woods in Winter" environmental education programs to approximately 125 local school children.
- Installed new cedar shingles at Blue Brook Shelter, recently relocated to Wild River Campground.



A White Mountain Visitor Center frontliner helps visitors make weekend plans.

Special Feature

A map can help you find your place in the world: Well, at least your physical location! In 2010, fee revenues were used to design, print, and install site specific kiosk maps at many trailheads and day use areas. These maps allow visitors to become more familiar with the surrounding trail systems, relevant regulations, and many nearby recreation opportunities.



White Mountain National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$16,903
Recreation Fees	\$493,018
Special Uses	\$89,419
Total	\$599,339

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$184,727
Visitor Services	\$211,310
Law Enforcement	\$30,204
Cost of Collections	\$83,111
Total	\$509,352

*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.

White Mountain National Forest Additional Accomplishments

- Completed routine operation and maintenance activities at all 48 recreation fee area sites, including: completed facility and grounds inspections, removed hazard tree and cleared brush, purchased cleaning supplies and materials, maintained signs and information boards, tested drinking water, collected garbage, serviced toilets and septic systems, re-painted parking lot stripes, mowed campsites, repaired vandalized facilities, and provided law enforcement presence.
- Plowed snow at numerous trailheads to provide winter hiking, snowshoeing, mountaineering, and skiing access.
- Funded recreation technicians and information specialists who continue to provide wildlife interpretive and “hikeSafe” programs, as well as recreation information at numerous sites.



Historic Russell Colbath House



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Eastern Region Revenues & Expenditures

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$72,388
Recreation Fees	\$4,630,544
Special Uses	\$234,671
Total	\$4,937,602
Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$3,103,033
Visitor Services	\$718,625
Law Enforcement	\$278,772
Cost of Collections	\$567,288
Habitat Restoration	\$46,359
Fee Agreements	\$1,679
Total	\$4,715,757

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